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# ADR IN ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND LAND USE DISPUTES SEMINAR SCHEDULE OVERV

## **Schedule**

#### Friday, February 27, 2004

9 a.m. Registration

9:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks** 

10 a.m. **ADR** Use and Experiences in

> **Environment, Land Use and Natural Resources Cases**

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. **ADR Resources: Finding** 

**Appropriate Environmental** 

**Mediators** 

**Luncheon at Washington Marriott** 12:30-2 p.m.

1221 22nd Street, N.W.

**ADR Case Assessment: When** 2 p.m.

**Can a Dispute Benefit from** 

ADR? When Should ADR be

**Considered?** 

3 p.m. Break

**Dealing with the Press in Multi-**3:15 p.m.

party, Environmental Disputes:

**Challenges with Confidentiality** 

4:15 p.m. **Closing Comments** 

## **Accomodations**

The Washington Marriott is located at 1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Room reservations may be made by calling (202) 872-1500. The room rate for a single is \$159 per night plus tax. Government rate rooms are available on a limited basis and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The government rate is \$150 and will require valid government identification at check in. Mention the FBA ADR Seminar when making your reservations.

## **Overview**

#### **Welcoming Remarks**

Karen D. Powell, Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Federal Bar Association Cherie Shanteau, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

#### ADR Use and Experiences in Environment, Land Use and Natural Resources Cases

This panel will present case studies for a variety of complex, multi-party environmental, natural resources and public lands disputes. The panelists will provide their candid perspectives and describe challenges they faced in the resolution process.

Kirk Emerson, (Moderator), Director of the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

John Bickerman, John Bickerman & Associates

**Robert Fisher**. RESOLVE

Phillip J. Harter, The Mediation Institute

#### **ADR Resources: Finding Appropriate Environmental Mediators**

The panel presentation is focused on various neutral and mediator resources available to attorneys and parties and how to access them effectively. Panelists will provide insights into their programs and the processes they use to help parties find experienced mediators.

**Deborah Dalton** (Moderator), Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center, U.S. EPA

**Deborah Kant**, U.S. Department of Justice

Joan Calcagno, Roster Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

**Daniel P. Dozier**, MNG Center for Environmental Strategies and Technology (formerly the Marasco Newton Group)

#### **Luncheon with Keynote Speaker**

James Connaughton, Chairman of the White House Council for Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President

#### ADR Case Assessment: When Can a Dispute Benefit from ADR? When Should ADR be Considered?

Case assessment is a critical and often overlooked first step to help attorneys and clients determine whether to proceed with a mediated process. This panel will discuss basic principles and offer case assessment approaches in a variety of settings.

**Deborah Kant** (Moderator), U.S. Department of Justice

Judge Gladys Kessler, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (invited)

**Elena Gonzalez**, U.S. Department of the Interior, Collaborative Action & Dispute Resolution Office

Nancy E. Stanley, Director, Dispute Resolution Program, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia Circuit

**David Aemmer**, Chief Mediator, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Cherie Shanteau, Senior Mediator/Senior Program Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

#### Dealing with the Press in Multi-party, Environmental Disputes: Challenges with Confidentiality

Mediators and parties struggle with the need to convene private conversations and the press' interest in informing the public. This panel will discuss the legal framework relating to confidentiality, specific case experiences, as well as media perspectives on these challenging issues.

**Phillip J. Harter** (Moderator), The Mediation Institute

**Timothy J. Mealey**, Senior Partner, The Meridian Institute

Heather Sibbison, Partner, Patton Boggs, LLP

Ellen Wheeler, Deputy Director and General Counsel, The Morris K. Udall Foundation

Joe Davis, Ph.D., Freelance Journalist

# SEMINAR REGISTRATION

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